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7. [REDACTED] Met with Dorothy Fosdick, staff of the Senate Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee, whom I briefed on recent developments regarding the Soviet space venture, Chinese ICBM test, a Soviet radar installation, Soviet ICBM modernization, Soviet military assistance to Iraq and Soviet interest in port facilities in the Gulf of Aden.

She reiterated Senator Jackson's interest in seeing a copy of a recent unofficial analysis by two Soviet economists of the Soviet defense budget, and hearing our comments thereon.

She said Richard Perle, of the staff, was interested in the possibility of obtaining information on Soviet grain crops via satellite reconnaissance. I said I understood this had been looked into rather thoroughly but the results were not encouraging. She said nevertheless Perle would like to talk to someone familiar with the matter.

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8. [REDACTED] Jay Sourwine, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, called to say that Al Tarabochia informed him that [REDACTED]

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9. [REDACTED] Accompanied the Director who appeared before the House Appropriations "Special Group" to discuss Agency personnel and management matters. A number of other items were also touched on and additional personnel figures were requested for the record. See transcript in OLC for details.

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10. [REDACTED] In response to his request, had delivered to Scott Cohen, on the staff of Senator Charles Percy (R., Ill.) [REDACTED] items of New China News Agency stories on the Sikkim/India issue.

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